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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 17, 2005, for which a response was due on August 17, 2005. A request for a one-month extension accompanies this response, extending the due date to Saturday, September 17, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on Monday, September 19, 2005. Reconsideration of the pending claims, in light of the remarks and amendments presented herein, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.